

Short CV

Uwe Buecheler, PhD, Interim CEO

Uwe Buecheler, PhD brings more than 30 years of international experience across biopharmaceutical manufacturing, quality, development, regulatory affairs and CDMO operations. He is Molecular Biologist by training and conducted his Ph.D. from the University of Heidelberg the Cancer research Center Heidelberg. He began his career in industry as research fellow at Boehringer Mannheim (now Roche). In 1991, he joined Boehringer Ingelheim where he held different positions in Biopharmaceuticals in CMC Development and Regulatory Affairs, Biopharma Operations, Biological Safety and Quality. He acted as Site head for the Boehringer Ingelheim site in Biberach, Germany, and thereafter lead global Biopharmaceuticals Operations including sites in Germany, Austria, USA and China. In 2016 he took over the leadership of the Biopharma Business Unit responsible for the growing contract manufacturing business, BioXcellence™, as well as ensuring supplies of Biopharmaceuticals to Boehringer Ingelheim Human Pharma. Since 2022 he acts as Senior Advisor Biopharmaceuticals to the Boehringer Ingelheim Venture Fund (BIVF) supporting Portfolio companies in CMC development and supply of New Biological Modalities. He also acted as a Senior Advisor Biopharmaceuticals to the Board of Managing Directors of Boehringer Ingelheim. In course of his career, he was instrumental in 30 global Biologics approvals/launches for Boehringer Ingelheim Human Pharma as well as BioXcellence™ partners – 4 of which reaching the TOP 20 Biologics.

Since October 2024, he has been active as an independent Advisor for Biopharmaceuticals. As of May 2025, became Non-Executive Director of Biophorum Ltd, London, A company enabling global biopharmaceutical industry to connect, collaborate and accelerate progress for the benefit of all.

He has been awarded Professor h.c. from the University of Ulm, is chairman of the Biopharma Cluster South Germany, Member of the Advisory Committee of the German Society of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology (GBM) and is also part of the (Bio-) Pharmaceutical Industry Association leadership team of ISPE.

Uwe Buecheler joined Rentschler Biopharma in November 2024 as Vice Chair of the Supervisory Board. He was closely involved in the development of our strategy and has many years of international leadership experience in navigating market dynamics and strategic decisions. In January 2026, he was nominated interim Chief Executive Officer of Rentschler Biopharma SE.